STAND. COM. REP. NO. 946 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii

Manh 24, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 88

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, to which was referred H.R. No. 88 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE JUDICIARY TO REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE ON THE PROBABLE IMPACT OF SENTENCING NONVIOLENT DRUG OFFENDERS TO TREATMENT INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the Judiciary to report to the Legislature on the probable impact of sentencing nonviolent drug offenders to a treatment program instead of imprisonment.

Community Alliance on Prisons, Hawaii Disability Rights Center, The Drug Policy Forum of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this resolution. The Judiciary and Department of the Prosecuting Attorney of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 88 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety,

FAYE HANOHANO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 88	Committee Referral: PBS, JUD	Date: 3/18/10
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)		
PBS Members	Ayes (W	(R) Nays Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)		
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)		
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani		
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓	
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓	
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓	
8. SAIKI, Scott K.		
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.		
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.		
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		
TOTAL (12)	()0	0 0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		
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